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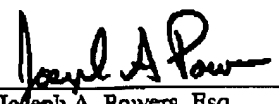
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Federico Canini**Examiner: **Stephone B. Allen**Serial No.: **10/816,908**Group Art Unit: **2878**Filed: **April 5, 2004**Confirmation No.: **2647**For: **DEVICE AND METHODS FOR THE ACQUISITION AND AUTOMATIC
PROCESSING OF DATA OBTAINED FROM OPTICAL CODES**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

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Sir:

REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**I. Introductory Comments**

The following remarks are responsive to the Official Action dated October 19, 2004. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith.